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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## IRISH AFFAIRS.

Cosgrave, Jan. 13.

An unoccupied country residence at Rathfarnham has been  
practically burned down. The fire brigade, after four hours' work,  
only saved the servants' quarters and some furniture. Rebels in the  
early morning forced an entrance and sprinkled petrol on the fur-  
niture.It is reported that rebels have kidnapped a Senator whom they  
are holding as hostage for their leader, O'Malley, whose court  
martial on 11th January was postponed on account of illness.Renewed activity by rebels in the vicinity of Dublin is causing  
widespread alarm. The outbreaks are attributed to the rupture of  
the peace negotiations between the Government and the rebels.Three irregulars who had been convicted of possessing arms  
have been executed at Dundalk.The kidnapped Senator mentioned earlier has escaped and has  
returned home.

## THE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

Geneva, Jan. 14.

The League of Nations Health Commission is co-operating with  
the consular commission on opium traffic with a view to assisting  
the enquiry the latter is undertaking regarding the annual quantity  
of drugs required for legitimate medical needs by various countries.  
The Commission's Sub-Committee has settled the details of a  
complete scheme for control of the opium traffic in free ports. A  
special clause was included therein in order to meet the wishes of  
the consular commission.

Geneva, Jan. 13.

The League of Nations Opium Committee has decided that the  
quantity of opium and other drugs required by various countries  
for medical and scientific purposes should be determined after due  
consideration of their reports and experts thereof, by enquiries at  
medical and pharmaceutical and also by the frequency of diseases re-  
quiring such drugs.The Committee recorded their regret at the dilatoriness of cer-  
tain governments in supplying the information required for the  
establishment of effective control of the traffic and decided to request  
the Council of the League to ask them to communicate without  
delay statistics particularly relative to the production of cocaine  
and consumption of opium in the Far East.

## THE MEMEL RISING.

Paris, Jan. 13.

The Ambassador's Conference has decided to take action at  
Kowno to ensure the Lithuanian Government arresting the anti-Memel  
movement which is regarded as an attack on the sovereignty. The  
Allies also decided to send a French Colonel to command the Allied  
troops at Memel whether French and British warships are proceeding.

London, Jan. 13.

An official Lithuanian statement declares that the local rising  
at Memel is the natural sequel to the policy of Germanisation in  
defiance of the wishes of the inhabitants, which has been pursued by  
the so-called Directorate which the Germans established when they  
occupied the territory and have since not modified.An official report from Riga states that after conflict with  
the small French occupation force, rebels occupied Memel and the  
French evacuated the warships.

Kowno, Jan. 14.

In accordance with Allied representations the Lithuanian  
Government has promised to despatch a regiment to the frontier  
to re-establish the control.

## BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

Paris, Jan. 13.

In the Senate, M. Jeanneney, reporter on the Bill for reconstruction  
of the Banque Industrielle, who has resigned, spoke at length,  
making rejection.M. Poincaré declared that it would be difficult to establish the  
responsibility of the financiers, nevertheless justice would proceed  
impartially. The Premier admitted that there were private interests  
behind the Banque Industrielle, but the Government's duty was to  
satisfy only the general interest and public utility.  
The Bill was adopted by a show of hands.

## INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Pietermaritzburg, Jan. 13.

In fine, hot weather, before an attendance of 4,000, Natal made  
121, Woolley taking five wickets for 24. The M.C.C. replied with  
176 for two wickets, Sandham contributing 76 and Russell 76 not out.

## RUBBER MARKET.

London, Jan. 13.

Business in rubber shares on the Stock Exchange has expanded  
considerably and prices have improved all round in view of the rise  
in the price of the commodity to 1s. 4d. per pound.

## DISASTROUS COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

Delhi, Jan. 13.

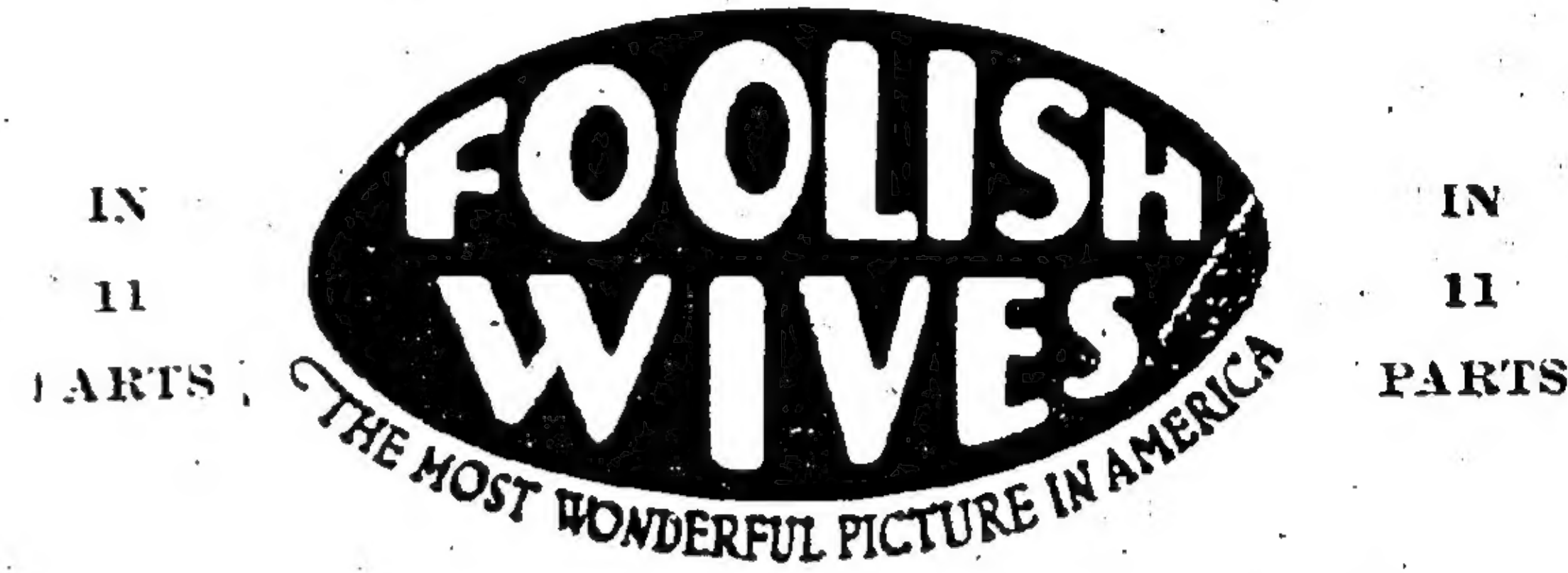
It is officially announced that seventy-five deaths resulted from  
the explosion at the colliery in the Manbhurn district on the 4th  
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## FUTURE OF MEXICO.

Mexico City, Jan. 13.

Mexico's refusal of the invitation to the Pan-American Congress  
is interpreted as further evidence of her determination to work out  
her own salvation without the United States.

Washington, Jan. 13.

Mr. Hughes has accepted the invitation to attend the Pan-  
American Conference at Santiago de Chile, if his duties permit.

## OBITUARY.

New York, Jan. 13.

The death is announced of Judge Moore, capitalist, Inter-  
national Horse Show exhibitor and coaching enthusiast.

## BRITISH WARSHIP FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Malta, Jan. 13.

The British warship Emperor of India has sailed for Constan-  
tinople.

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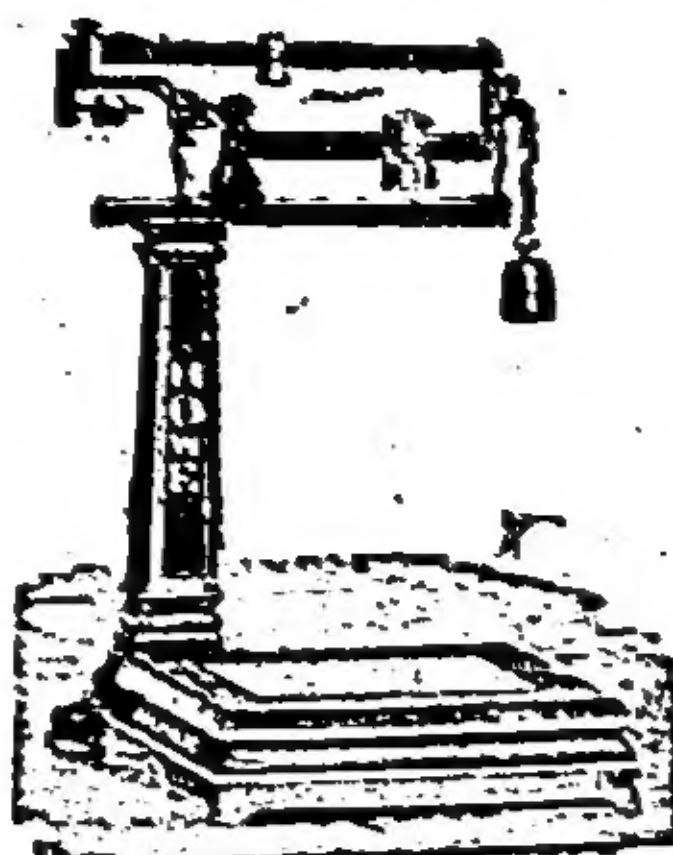
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### BIRTH.

**ZANEN.**—On January 8, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. van Zanen, a son, George Eduard.

### DEATHS.

**GOULD.**—On January 6, 1923, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Lewis Wilfred Gould (China Merchants' Steam Nav. Co.), aged 33 years.

**PEREIRA.**—At his residence, No. 135 Range Road, Shanghai, J. M. E. Pereira (Netherlands Trading Society).

**HOOD.**—On January 7, 1923, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Ebel Barnes, beloved wife of Ninian Hood (nee Mellaub), aged 35 years.

## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 15th Jan., 1923.

### HONGKONG'S "RIVAL"

The familiar boxer of Whampoa as a rival to Hongkong is again being raised, this time by an American journalist, Mr. Roy Bennett, who has been urging in the United States the early development of the place as a shipping port. He states that there is more than one American capitalist who is prepared to put up the money for the purpose of making Whampoa a deep-water port, and asserts that there is much dissatisfaction on the part of Chinese and American shippers at having to tranship cargo from Hongkong to Canton instead of shipping it direct. Then he paints a picture of "the days to come" when Whampoa will be the leading port in South China. When that time comes, he adds, Hongkong as a large port will be a thing of the past.

We suppose we ought to be really alarmed at the prospect which Mr. Bennett puts before us. But we are not. We have heard the same story for more years than we care to remember. Chinese as well as foreigners have been credited with an intention of undertaking the project and we have heard stories of plans actually being prepared in order to carry out the scheme. When the idea of excluding Germans from Hongkong for a fixed period after the war was first mooted, some of the nervous ones even hinted that our Teutonic friends would get their revenge, and, at the same time, collar all the South China trade, by opening up Whampoa as a rival port. But none of these schemes has ever come to fruition, and we can scarcely bring ourselves to believe that any American or other capitalist

with an eye to business would be likely to sink his money in such a risky undertaking. Certain it is that the constant "scare" which Canton experiences, shutting down businesses and driving thousands of inhabitants to this British colony, would make anybody think twice before parting with the huge amount of money needed for such a scheme. American capitalists can surely find better sources for the employment of their spare cash than adventures of this type in China.

To develop Whampoa to an extent sufficient to rob Hongkong of its transshipment trade would require a mint of money. A big seaport, with adequate facilities for handling South China's imports and exports, cannot be created overnight. Hongkong's position to-day is the result of years upon years of hard work and enterprise. Business skill and foresight have made it the great entrepot that it is, and not only Britain but every other shipping country has benefited by the creation and expansion of the port. Instead of dying, Hongkong is growing every day. We have to keep pace with the times, admittedly, and we are doing so. When the harbour development scheme is put into operation, Hongkong's facilities will be better than ever. There is certainly no need for this Colony to get "cold feet" yet. Talk of the development of Whampoa will not scare us, at any rate.

### Russia and China.

What the Soviet has been doing in secret for a considerable time—trying to gain China's co-operation in giving Bolshevism a trial—it is now doing openly. A "defensive alliance against Japan and other capitalistic States" is the present proposition, and no doubt there are many hotheads in parts of China who will consider the proposal in a favourable light. It is, of course, merely a tasty bait, the ingredients having been mixed at Moscow. There is a wave of anti-foreigner feeling passing over China at present (a feeling fostered largely by the agents of the would-be "President" of South China), and the hatred against Japan seems in no way abated. The Soviet dislikes Japan intensely, one of the main grievances being that Japan has an orderly Government, is ruled by a Monarch, and has an aristocracy and division of its population into recognised classes. Furthermore, Japan has an interest in seeing that Bolshevism does not become too rampant on the mainland. Therefore, like Britain and other such countries, Japan is a "Capitalistic State" worthy of the blackest page in the Soviet's black books. The defensive alliance suggested to China would of course merely be the preliminary to an offensive one, as soon as the Soviet were the Chinese to be so foolish as to fall in with their offer, had obtained a strangle-hold on China and properly reduced her to an even worse condition of chaos than she is in now.

### The Rubber Rumpus.

The manufacturers of rubber goods are beginning to bleat now that the price of the raw material has advanced to an economic level. This was expected by everyone interested in the salvation of the rubber-planting industry. As soon as the Stevenson scheme of rubber restriction was to become law, the manufacturers at Home raised strenuous objections. Now they are being supported by American interests. It is amusing to see how the effort to give relief to the thousands of people whose living depends on the rubber-growing industry, and the thousands more who have invested in rubber companies, is causing this great flutter in manufacturing circles. The men who bought the raw rubber at a starvation rate, in some cases even below the cost of production, sat back and smiled a satisfied smile whilst the planter and rubber shareholder tightened his belt daily until he almost succumbed to the pressure. One striking fact in the recent situation was that, whilst the price of raw rubber was down about one hundred per cent, the public found that the price of the manufactured article was not even down by ten per cent. Enough said.

### DAY BY DAY.

LIVE ALWAYS IN THE BRAVE AND CHEERFUL ATTITUDE OF MIND. HE ALONE FAILS WHO GIVES UP AND LIES DOWN.

Sir Walter Shaw, Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements, is expected to return to the Colony on or about February 2nd.

The health return for the past two days shows one case each of diphtheria, cerebro-spinal fever, and puerperal fever. All were Chinese.

H.M.S. Carlisle left yesterday for Bombay to recommission. As she steamed out of harbour, the bluejackets on the other men-of-war manned ship and loudly cheered their departing comrades, who lustily responded.

The transfer of the management of the Tung Wah Hospital took place yesterday with customary ceremony, the new Directorate, headed by Mr. Wong Ping-sun, taking over office from the retiring Directors, headed by Mr. Lo Chung-kue.

### CAN'T MEET DEBTS.

#### A Receiving Order Made.

A Chinese named Luk Shui-chuen, the managing partner of the Wing Shing firm, recently applied for a bankruptcy receiving order to be made against him as he is unable to pay his debts.

The application came before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) in the Bankruptcy Court this morning, when the Official Receiver stated that since the petition had been filed by the creditor nothing more had been seen of him. The Court had evidence that the debtor had monies due to him from local firms and also that there were goods in the Colony said to be his, but as he had gone to Canton it was very difficult to get things done. He (Mr. Orme) asked for an adjournment.

Mr. Bulmer Johnston, who appeared for certain creditors, stated that there was something more than merely potential assets. There were goods in a shop and other assets which the bailiff could take possession of if a receiving order were made. He asked for a receiving order and said that within a week it could be discovered just how much the debtor had.

His Lordship agreed that a receiving order should be made.

### SATURDAY'S POLO.

#### K.O.Y.L.I. Cup Won By Civilians.

On the polo ground at Causeway Bay on Saturday the final match in the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup competition was won by the Civilians, who defeated the Army by three goals to one. Among those who witnessed the play were, besides H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), H.R.H. Prince Aimone, Roberto of Italy, H.E. Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, H.E. Vice-Admiral Tanaguchi, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, and Lt. Mariano (A.D.C. to Prince Aimone Roberto).

From the outset it was evident that the teams were fairly evenly matched and that a good game could be expected. The Civilians early on established a slight superiority, and well deserved to win. Lyon, who scored two of the winning goals, played a particularly good game. Another feature of the Civilian team's play was that they had a somewhat better set of ponies. The Army held out well, however, their opponents only taking the lead definitely in the fifth chukka.

Lyon scored the first goal of the match in the second chukka, and Lt. Moore equalised in the third chukka. In the fifth, Lyon again scored, and the team captain, Boyd, added the third point. There was no further scoring.

On the conclusion, H. E. the Governor handed the Cup to the winners' captain, Mr. C. C. Boyd.

The teams were:—Army.—1. Lieut. E. D. Davies; 2. Captain C. S. Fisher; 3. Lt. C. E. Moore; Back, Major-General Fowler.

Civilians.—1. T. G. Lyon; 2. W. H. S. Dent; 3. C. C. Boyd; Back, J. Bartholomew.

### LOCAL FOOTBALL.

#### Saturday's Results.

(BY "QUIZ")

Saturday's matches resulted as follows:—

#### Interport Trial.

Blues ..... 7 White ..... 2

#### League: Division II.

Kowloon ..... 7 Police ..... 1  
United ..... 2 Ambrose ..... 1  
University ..... 1 Warders ..... 0  
S. China "B" ..... 1 R.G.A. .... 0  
Marazion ..... 1 Hawkins ..... 0  
Titania ..... 0 S. China "A" ..... 0

The Interport trial game on Saturday was played before a large gathering of football enthusiasts, but the play was not very exciting, while some of the players found the ninety minutes' play very trying. The South China representatives fully justified their inclusion and there is little doubt that they will all be given another trial.

In the Junior Division of the League, six games were contested, but the only match that had a direct bearing on the League was that between the Hawkins and Marazion. Prior to Saturday, the flagship had played thirteen matches and had secured the maximum points, and, after beating the King's, were considered favourites for the Junior Championship. Now, with their defeat on Saturday, the League is more open and unless anything unforeseen happens the King's and Hawkins will meet in the replay for the championship. The Marazion took the field with the intention of beating the Hawkins and though only a goal separated them at the close, the Marazion are to be congratulated on their win.

#### Interport Game.

The teams took the field under the leadership of Hudson (Whites) and Stewart (Blues). Osborne, who replaced Jones, started the ball rolling and the Whites were the first to attack. Even play followed for the first quarter, after which the Whites' defence fell to pieces and in a very short time the Blues put on three goals. The first came through a good opening made by Valentine, who beat Smith and gave to Forsyth, and that player struck in a fast shot. The ball struck the inside of the upright and went into the net. Within a minute, Valentine came through again, Smith stumbled, and the former, going on, found himself with only Hill to beat. He sent the ball into the net. After Osborne had tested Swan and found him very safe, the Blues took up the running, and Valentine, tricking the defence, gave Hill no chance with a shot from five yards' range. The Whites had a turn at attacking, but offside play spoilt many a good opening, the main fault being through watching the ball and not noticing the position of the opposing backs. The Whites were rewarded with a goal following a well-placed corner kick by Chan Kwong-yiu. Ip Kau headed the ball goalwards. Swan, catching it, failed to clear and Osborne kicked the ball out of the goalie's hands into the net. The interval arrived with the score three to one in favour of the Blues.

Play in the opening minutes of the second half was again even until Valentine received the ball near the halfway line, and, working out to the left, sent over a perfect centre, Post, running back to clear, was unlucky in turning the ball into his own goal. Forsyth notched No. 5, for after Hill had cleared from a fine centre by Chui Kwong-yung, the Club player sent the ball high into the net from outside the penalty area. The sixth goal came through a misunderstanding on the part of the defence. Forsyth sent over a dropping shot and Hill, the goalie, was in a good position to clear, but a defender ran back and headed the ball out to Valentine and the doctor returned it into the net. The Whites then added to their score through Osborne, who put the ball into the net following a melee in front of goal. The Blues' seventh and last goal came through good work by Chui Kwong-yung on the right wing. He centred almost from the touch line, and Valentine met the ball, and turned it into the net, Hill not seeing the ball until it rested safely. The game ended in a win for the Blues by seven goals to two.

#### Junior Games.

By arrangement, the game between Kowloon and the Police was taken at 4 p.m. and the Police turned up with nine men only.

### SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

#### League Matches.

The University on Saturday easily defeated the Chinese Recreation Club on the latter's ground. Having compiled 173 for the loss of seven wickets the University declared, and the C.R.C. replied with only 82. For the winners, Rev. E. K. Quick knocked up 81 and A. A. Rumbahn 46. H. N. Balhathat took 1 C.R.C. wickets for 25 and Rumbahn 3 for 29. The Civil Service C.C. second string succumbed to the Indian R.C. second eleven on the former's ground. The Indians scored 103 (Y. A. Wabup being the best performer, with 23 to his credit), and the home team compiled 82 (Tachi 25). For the C.S.C.C., C. Fincher took 6 wickets for 29, and for the victors F. M. el Arculli took 5 for 47 and H. D. Rumbahn 4 for 23. The Police and Royal Engineers drew in their fixture on Saturday. The R.E. declared at 133 for 8 (S. Sgt. Radpath 43 and C. S. M. Pearson 40), and the police reached 101 for 7. Bowling for the Police, C. Earnshaw took 5 for 40.

At Happy Valley, the H.K.C.C. first eleven had a day out against the Craigengower C.C. The home team compiled 97 (U. Omar 32), and then the visitors proceeded to pile up runs, stumps being drawn when they had reached 221 for the loss of six wickets (A. A. Claxton retiring after knocking up 64). Against Craigengower, H. Owen Hughes took 4 wickets for 29 and R. E. A. Webster 4 for 19.

The first eleven of the Indian R.C. and C.S.C.C. met on the former's ground, and the Indians were easily defeated by the visitors. The home side compiled 66, and their opponents replied with 199 for 8. E. C. Fincher contributed a fine 74, not out. G. R. Sayer took six I.R.C. wickets for 22.

The H.K.C.C. second eleven were soundly trounced by Tai Kok, on the H.K.C.C. ground. Having compiled 195 for 7 (A. L. Gace 50 and H. W. Roger 63), the visitors declared, and the home side replied with only 49. F. N. Young took 7 of the losers' wickets for 24.

The Kowloon C.C. were beaten by the Navy at King's Park. Kowloon knocked up a total of 80, T. M. Cochrane 20, S. Jax 14, G. A. V. Hall 18, and H. E. Benson 10, not out, being the only batsmen to reach double figures. Lt. Wallace took 5 wickets for 10. The Navy's innings produced 177, including a splendid 61 by Mid. Evans and 68 by Com. Wood, who retired.

### CHOPIN LECTURE.

In connection with to-morrow night's lecture at the Union Church Hall on "The Works of Chopin" the following musical illustrations will be given:—

Mazurka, Op. 6, No. 1.—Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.  
Nocturne in F sharp and Etude in G flat ("Butterfly's Wings").—Mr. Harry Ore.  
Fantasia-Improvisation.—Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.  
Valse in E minor and Ballade in G minor.—Mr. Harry Ore.  
Prelude in A flat.—Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.  
Polonaise in A flat.—Mr. Harry Ore.

**MERRYWEATHERS' PURCHASE.**  
We are informed that the old established and well-known business of Shand Mason & Co., fire engine makers of Blackfriars, has been purchased by and is now incorporated with Merryweathers' of Greenwich.

Kowloon won by seven goals to one. Spary (3), Blagden (2), Ferguson, and Ollier scored for the winners, while Stewart scored for the Police.

The United won, after being a goal down at the interval, by two goals to one. Davis scored for the Ambrose, and Payne and Chubb for the United.

The Marazion beat the Hawkins by a goal to nil on the South China ground, Pole scoring in the opening minutes of the game.

On the St. Joseph's ground, the R.G.A. failed to take advantage of a penalty and retired defeated by a goal to nil. Chan Chun-sang scored for the "B" team.

The University just got home against the Warders, Tuck Wing scoring the only goal of the match.

The South China "A" and Titania failed to score in their game played on the Navy "A" ground.



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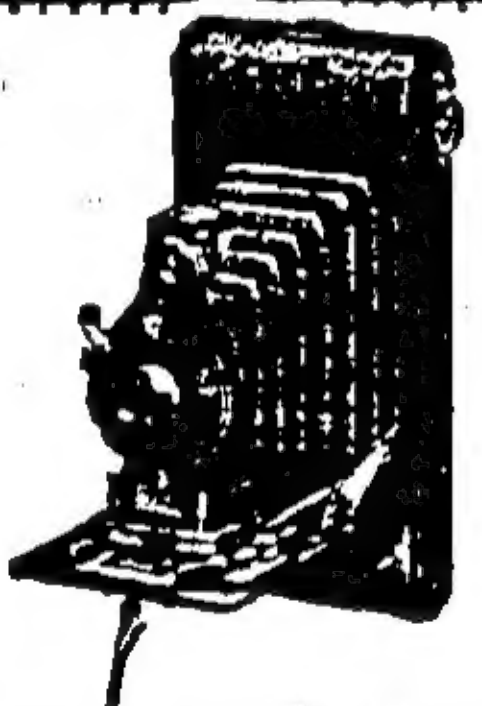
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## SHANSI FAMINE DISTRICT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 14.  
Foreign investigators in the  
Shansi famine district forecast a  
desperate individual existence after  
the Chinese New Year, and are  
urging relief.

## DR. SUN'S PLANS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 14.  
Dr. Sun Yat-sen is making a  
statement regarding events in  
Canton. His closest friends are  
asserting that Dr. Sun will proceed  
south shortly to restore order and  
assume control.

## CHINA'S BANDITS.

Peking, Jan. 14.—Much brigand  
activity is reported from Man-  
churia, specially at Hailuogshien,  
south westward of Changchun.  
Troops sent against the bandits  
met with considerable casualties.  
It is reported that the bandits  
looked Korean and Japanese as  
well as native places. The  
Japanese authorities have drawn  
the attention of the Chinese Gov-  
ernment to the happenings, re-  
questing adequate measures for the  
protection of Japanese subjects.—  
Herald.

## REFORM IN CHINA.

Peking, Jan. 13.—  
A mandate was issued last night  
accepting the resignation of Mr.  
C. T. Wang and appointing Mr.  
Chen K'eh as Minister of Justice to  
enable Premier Chang Shao-t'ang to  
submit a full Cabinet to Parlia-  
ment.

Mr. Chen K'eh, who is taking  
up his post this afternoon, has  
allowed it to be known that he  
intends to work for the aboli-  
tion of extrajudiciality and he  
will also urge the Government  
to introduce drastic reforms of the  
Judiciary.

It is reported unofficially that  
the Government contemplates ap-  
pointing Dr. W. W. Yen as chief  
delegate with plenipotentiary  
powers to negotiate with the Soviet  
Mission.

A Cabinet meeting this morning  
approved of and sealed several  
mandates. The most important  
deal with disbandment and contain  
a warning that police and soldiers  
must refrain from interference with  
the Judiciary.—Herald.

## FANLING GOLF.

## The Interport Trial.

Saturday's Interport trial did  
not assist the Committee much in  
the selection of the team to meet  
Shanghai at China New Year.  
None of the players who took part  
returned a good score, chiefly due to  
the fact that the greens were play-  
ing erratically. Some of them were  
very fast and others slow, and it  
was quite a common occurrence for  
players to take three to four putts  
whilst in some cases four putts  
were required. Saturday's play  
emphasizes how necessary it is to  
hold trial matches in order that  
players might get back to their old  
form.

Owing to sickness Mr. G. S.  
Archibutt, who was to have met  
Mr. R. D. Crawford Morgan, was  
unable to turn out and his place  
was taken by Mr. R. M. Smith.  
On Saturday morning Mr. J. E.  
Ross had the misfortune to meet  
with a slight accident and this  
prevented him from playing off his  
match with Capt. Cunningham.

The scores were as follows:  
R. M. Smith (4 and 2) beat R. D.  
Crawford Morgan.  
H. R. Buckland (5 and 3) beat  
W. W. Mackenzie.  
Capt. Bloxham (5 and 1) beat H.  
U. Ireland.  
Lieut. Bacon beat E. J. R. Mit-  
chell on the 20th green.

Oxford v. Cambridge.  
An eight a side match between  
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at Fanling on Saturday and won by  
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Continued from Page 2.)

## RUHR OCCUPATION.

Paris, Jan. 13.  
It is now stated that the French will to-morrow propose the  
postponement of the Reparations Commission till the 31st inst. to  
enable members to discuss the moratorium question privately and  
more leisurely.

A Commission has been appointed to deal with the request for the  
withdrawal of Parliamentary immunity from M. Cachin.

New York, Jan. 13.  
An undercurrent of criticism of President Harding's course of  
action predominate, otherwise there is conflicting comment regarding  
occupation of the Ruhr.

The Tribune opines that France, Belgium and Italy are exercis-  
ing their undoubted right and suggests that President Harding is  
inconsistent in withdrawing the American troops thereby destroying  
the value of German obligations to the Allies and simultaneously  
claiming full liquidation of the Allies' obligations to America.

The New York Times says: Till we know how the great experi-  
ment works present men won't hasten, either to condemn or to  
applaud.

The Evening Post says: To-day we are severing the last visible  
connection with our former Allies, but not in a big manly and  
open fashion.

Berlin, Jan. 13.  
"So long as this situation continues and the consequences are  
not removed Germany will not be in a position to carry out her  
obligations towards those Powers which brought them about,"  
declare identical German notes handed to the French and Belgian  
representatives this afternoon in reply to a notification relative to the  
Ruhr. The reply contends that such action contravenes the Treaty,  
violates international law and is a most grave violation of Germany's  
sovereign rights. It further remarks that permissible measures  
against Germany under the Treaty can only be taken by common  
action by the Allies. It solemnly protests against violence against a  
defenceless nation, saying that Germany cannot oppose this display  
of force, but she is not willing to submit to a breach of the Treaty or  
even, as requested, to co-operate in the carrying out of the French  
aims. Responsibility for the consequences rests solely on the in-  
vading Powers.

Paris, Jan. 13.  
A semi-official French statement says the Germans of the Ruhr  
are adopting a policy of passive resistance. Officials are abstaining  
from all negotiations with the French regarding compensation and  
the restoration of industrial machinery, also endeavouring to evade  
the forthcoming negotiations under the Treaty for exchange of pro-  
ducts between Alsace, Lorraine and Germany. If the Germans per-  
sist in this attitude, adds the statement, the Allies will have no choice  
but to take reprisal measures, and the first will probably be the  
extension of the occupation zone in Ruhr.

It is reported from Essen that the French troops have occupied  
Gelsenkirchen.

At a meeting of French experts and engineers and German local  
authorities and industrialists in the Town Hall, the District Governor  
declared that the local authorities would not collaborate in the carry-  
ing out of prescriptions regarding the distribution of coal. The  
Conference decided that no more coal orders should be accepted from  
Berlin and that only the orders of the local authorities would be  
executed.

Essen, Jan. 13.  
Germany has agreed to resume the coal deliveries under tentative  
arrangements controlled by the Franco-German Commission.

Cologne, Jan. 13.  
The Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission for the first time has  
waived the Anti-Strike Ordinance and decided not to prohibit the  
half hour strike on the 15th Jan., which is a token of mourning for  
French action.

Berlin, Jan. 13.  
The Ammonia Syndicate has left Bochum for Hamburg.

Duesseldorf, Jan. 13.  
The French and Belgian commissioners have declared that the  
order of the German Coal Commissioner that Germany will no longer  
carry out deliveries of coal is invalid and threaten with penalties  
anybody acting thereon.

Essen, Jan. 13.  
Deliveries of coal for the Entente ceased yesterday. Nothing is  
officially known regarding French intentions in the event of the  
syndicate declining to work the mines, but an authoritative quarter  
states that the French will take over and operate the mines them-  
selves.

Paris, Jan. 13.  
The Reparations Commission has postponed the date of the next  
German Reparations payment to 31st January as a provisional  
measure. A vote was taken by the Reparations Commission on  
the question of extension of the moratorium, but Sir John Bradbury  
withdrew approval of the decision to notify the German War Burden  
Commission that the moratorium has been provisionally extended to  
31st January. Sir John Bradbury declared that this was contrary  
to the British policy of a long moratorium. Sir John Bradbury also  
disseminated from the decision to supply information to the new Franco-  
Belgian-Italian Control Commission in the Ruhr, of which the Re-  
parations Commission has no official cognisance.

The admission of French journalists to the Reichstag has been  
suspended.  
The House remained standing to hear the speech of Dr. Cuno,  
vehemently denouncing the French most costly military action, which  
was ostensibly undertaken for a small arrears of deliveries of coal  
and telegraph poles. He expressed the opinion, however, that it was  
not a question of Reparations but of a four hundred years old policy  
of destroying the German Empire, a policy of brutal expansion  
clothed as formerly in the garb of right, except that the old watch  
word "reunion" had become "reparation." Dare we expect the com-  
pelling force of economic development sooner or later to lead to a  
change before the conflagration starts, which will menace not only  
Germany but Europe?

Dr. Cuno urged the necessity of the most vigilant prudence and  
self-restraint and the co-operation of the people and the State in  
order to avoid disastrous consequences for the community. He con-  
cluded, "Injustice, misery and deprivation are ours to-day; freedom  
and life is our aim and unity our path."

The Reichstag passed a vote of confidence in the Government  
by 233 votes to 12.

Paris, Jan. 13.  
A message from Duesseldorf says the line of occupation runs  
from Sterkrade to Bottrop, the Herne River, Althausen, Kottberg,  
Kray, Steele, Rellinghausen, Werden and Kattwig. The foregoing  
constitutes the objective of the French who at present do not con-  
template occupying Bochum.

The Miners' Unions have appealed to the Ruhr miners to keep  
calm and not commit excesses against the occupying troops.  
The grain brokers of the Hamburg bourse have passed a resolu-  
tion refusing to do business directly or indirectly with French and  
Belgian firms.

Berlin, Jan. 13.  
A Vorwaerts message from Essen states that the French flag  
hoisted by the occupying troops at Steele was torn down by the  
crowd. The Burgmaster apologised to the French commander.

Washington, Jan. 13.  
It is stated at the White House that the Government sees no road  
by which its desire to be helpful in the Reparations problem can  
be advanced.

Later.  
It is understood that the basis of the agreement for resumption  
of coal deliveries is that the Inter-Allied Mission pays cash there-  
for.

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London, Jan. 14.

Ronald McNeill, speaking at Canterbury, referred to our friendly  
dispute with France as the best means for making Germany fulfil  
her obligations. Mr. Bonar Law was not more disposed than M.  
Pineare to trust German promises. He recommended that the  
German newspapers remember the wanton wrecking of Northern  
France, also the way they exacted the indemnity of 1871, before  
talking of justice and brutality in the present French procedure.  
He declared that if it were possible for France to recover by the  
same method a tenth of what Germany owes her, there would be no  
injustice in doing so. He added that the Anglo-French disagree-  
ment simply related to the best method of obtaining the common  
end, and it would give us no gratification to see ourselves proved  
right in the conviction that the French policy will defeat its own  
purpose.

## AIR SHIP DISASTER.

Key West, Jan. 14.

The airship Columbus departed yesterday en route for Havana,  
but fell into the sea and sank twenty miles from its destination.  
Five passengers, comprising the New York sugar merchant Mr.  
Atkins, with four members of his family, are missing.

## PERSIA'S INTERESTS.

Lausanne, Jan. 14.

The Russians have addressed a note to the President of the  
Conference, supporting the request of the Persian Minister at Bern  
for the Persians' admission to the Conference, pointing out that  
Persia's interests in the Near East are incomparably greater than  
Japan's.

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London, Jan. 13.

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## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting 1923 February 28th, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Entries for the forthcoming Race close on Saturday 17th inst. at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Jockey Club Room 3a, Chater Road on or before this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Jockey Club Room, (Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road) Race Course, Hongkong Club and Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.30 p.m. Saturday, February 3rd, 1923, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1922.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 22nd January, to Saturday, 3rd February, 1923, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1923.

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in connection with the above will be held on  
MONDAY, Feb. 19th.  
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## THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, 26th, January 1923, at 11.45 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1922.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, 17th, January to Friday, 26th, January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary  
to the General Managers,  
Hongkong, 9th, Jan., 1923.

## THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty Second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, 26th, January 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1922.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, 17th, January to Friday, 26th, January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 9th Jan. 1923.

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, 26th, January 1923, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1922.

The Register of Shares of the company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, 17th, January to Friday, 26th, January both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 11th, Jan. 1923.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,  
Capt. Supdt. of Police.  
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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 31st inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst. at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs Godard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS LIMITED.

The Steamship "BENAVON,"

Consignees of cargo from Antwerp, Middlesbrough, and London per the above mentioned steamer are hereby notified that the cargo has been transhipped at Singapore into the "Benledi," which steamer arrived at Hongkong on 15th January, 1923, and is now being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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Hongkong, 15th, Jan., 1923

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The Transfer books of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th January to 22nd, January, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E.T.H. BUNJE,  
Secretary to the General Managers,  
Hongkong, 15th, Jan. 1923.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Under-signed have received instructions from Mr. Frank M. Walker, to sell by Public Auction on

Wednesday, the 24th, Jan., 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at his residence No. 21, Humphreys Buildings, Hanoi Road, Kowloon.

The Whole of his Valuable Household Furniture, comprising—

Walnut wood tables, chairs and cabinets (imported from U.S.A.) Drawing Room Suite (Chesterfield couch and chairs).

Stained oak wood extension dining table, chair, dinner wagon with bevelled mirror, large side-board with bevelled mirror, tea tables, ice chest, dinner and tea service, cut-glass and crystal table services.

Walnut wood double bedsteads, dressing table and chest-of-drawers (American made), wash-stand, toilet set, pictures, double and single wardrobes with bevelled glass doors, etc.

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Brass figure, ball lamps, brass ornament and carvings.

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The physical classes maintained by the Y. M. C. A. gave a public display on Saturday evening when their annual circus, surmounted the Hong and Kong, gave a notable demonstration of physical training and gymnastics, even compared with the best standards, leave very little to be desired. Preceded by some musical selections from a band whose existence was, as stated in the programme, noisily proved by the volume of tuneful melody they poured forth, there was a parade of all the exhibitors, and things then settled down to a demonstration of the various branches of physical drill which form an important item in the curriculum of this progressive institution. In addition to gymnastics there were demonstrations of English and Chinese boxing, wrestling, and judo, and numerous games, in one of which a giant balloon ball was used. A demonstration by the Y.M.C.A. section of the Ambulance Brigade was made most impressive by the alertness and energy displayed. Without exception the evening was a revelation of the thoroughness with which the Y.M.C.A. officials inculcate this valuable training to their pupils and the ready assimilation of the latter of all branches of western physical culture.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 23th inst. or they will not be recognized.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Jan. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 1st Feb. or they will not be recognized.

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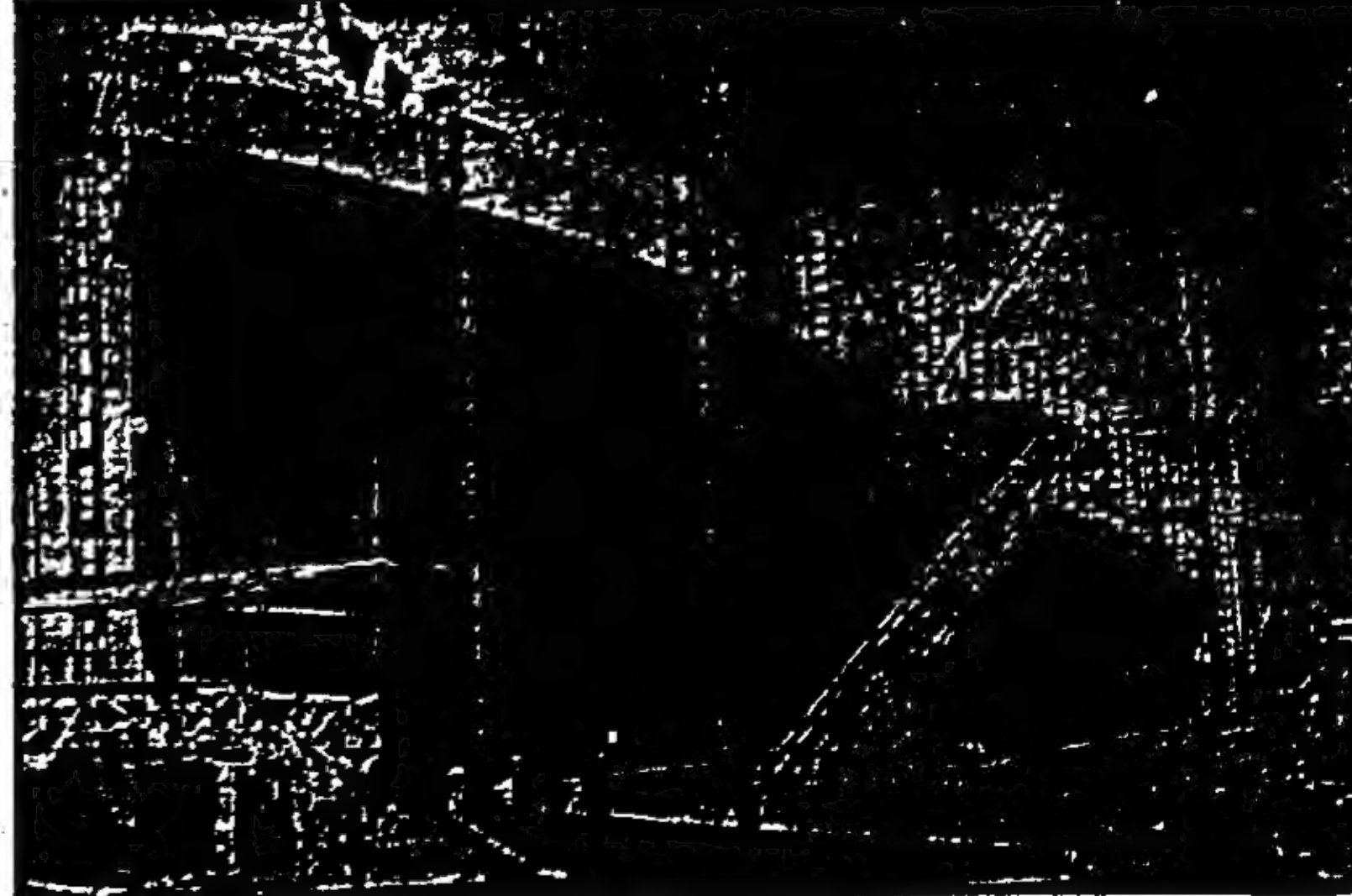
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## Resumed Again.

The "Telegraph" Football Competition is resumed to-day. Unusual interest centres in next Saturday's games from the fact that, in addition to League encounters, a number of Shield Competition matches will be played. These should be very keen contests, as the games are played on the knock-out system. Every team will therefore do its utmost to win.

In all, there are twelve matches contained in the coupon, which will be found on page 4.

## BILLIARDS.

## R.N.Y. Police v. Submarines.

An interesting and well contested billiards match was played on Saturday evening, between the H.M. Dockyard Police and H.M. Submarines. Considering that it was the first match the Police had played, they are to be congratulated on their good performance. Scores were as follow:—

POLICE.	
Riley	100
White	84
Irving	61
Coles	86
Hewells	87
Perry	91
Total	509
SUBMARINES.	
P.O. Collins	65
P.O. Davis	100
C.P.O. Bird	100
P.O. Runnacles	100
E.R.A. White	100
E.R.A. Ball	100
Total	565

## YESTERDAY'S GOLF.

## Married Beat Single.

At Fanling yesterday, much interest was centred in the match Married v. Single, which was won by the former. In the morning, singles were played, the result being 9 to 6 in favour of the Married. In the afternoon, foursomes took place, the contests ending in a draw of three all. The final result, therefore, was a win for the Married players by three games. The scores were as under, the names of the Married being given first in each instance:—

Singles.	
A. B. Stewart beat Lt. Lake, R.N.	
H. B. Buckland lost to R. A. Camidge.	
Major H. G. Gandy beat Capt. O. S. Cumming.	
E. J. R. Mitchell beat Lt. W. D. Bacon.	
J. B. Ross beat H. U. Ireland.	
J. L. Crockett beat Capt. H. F. Bloxham.	
W. Galloway beat C. Bulmer Johnson.	
E. Davidson lost to J. M. Walker.	
R. E. Lindell lost to R. Bruce.	
Major J. B. Lloyd beat F. S. Harrison.	
C. C. Stark lost to R. Moncrieff.	
F. A. Redmond beat M. H. Turner.	
J. W. Franks beat H. W. Rogers.	
K. S. Morrison lost to J. Briston.	
H. W. Kent lost to D. J. Cuthill.	
Foursomes.	
Stewart and Buckland beat Lake and Camidge.	
Gandy and Mitchell beat Cumming and Bacon.	
Ross and Crockett lost to Ireland and Bloxham.	
Galloway and Adamson halved with Bulmer Johnson and Bennett.	
Davidson and Lindell lost to Walker and Bruce.	
Lloyd and Stark lost to Harrison and Moncrieff.	
Redmond and Franks beat Turner and Rogers.	
Morrison and Kent halved with Briston and Cuthill.	
For the Married, Messrs. Stewart, Gandy, Mitchell, Redmond and Franks won both their matches.	
For the Single, Messrs. Walker, Bruce and Moncrieff won both their matches.	

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## SQUANDERED WEALTH.

## Young Compradore in Trouble.

The story of a young man squandering his inheritance was told in the Bankruptcy Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies). George Hughes Keeble, of No. 5, Hsu Fung Lane, now compradore of the s.s. Honam, petitioned for a receiving order to be made against him, as he is unable to pay his debts.

The Official Receiver (Mr. G. N. Orme) stated that he had examined the facts of the case and had seen the debtor, who offered to pay off his creditors by instalments. He was now employed as compradore on the s.s. Honam at a salary of \$120 per month. The liabilities appeared to be at least \$20,000—probably more. With regard to assets, they had about \$1,000 in cash and there were securities worth about \$400 or \$500. The debtor offered to pay off at the rate of \$10 a month. Mr. Orme proceeded to explain that this was a case in which a young man had come into considerable property in his youth with no one to look after it for him, with the result that he had been careless and had run through it. There was a family dispute about some of the property. There was no doubt whatever that the man was in difficulty now, but there was doubt whether he had run through quite so much as he had stated. He (the Official Receiver) did not oppose the making of a receiving order.

Mr. J. M. Hall appeared for the debtor and offered \$30 a month.

His Lordship commented on the fact that there was no detailed statement of assets and liabilities on the file. The man might be worth a million dollars or might be worth only one cent. He had never seen a case in which there had been no detailed statement before the Court.

Mr. Hall, who explained that he thought the wording of the Ordinance had to be followed, stated that he would prepare a detailed statement and file it.

The receiving order, asked for was granted.

## CINEMA NOTES.

## "Foolish Wives."

In "Foolish Wives," which is to be shown at the Star Theatre beginning to-day, von Stroheim plays the role of a bogus Russian Count, whose habitat is Monte Carlo and whose occupation in life is to make love to every woman who strikes his fancy. Von Stroheim is the most polished "vamp" on the screen. He knows women and understands them as much as any man. He knows the weaknesses of feminine character and how to insinuate himself adroitly into their good graces. All this and more he portrays on the screen in "Foolish Wives."

## "Disraeli."

In the mind of the average Britisher the name of Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, is inseparably connected with the Suez Canal—the "ditch in the sand" as those who lacked the perceptive imagination of the great statesman contemptuously called it. It is fitting, therefore, that his great achievement in securing it for Britain should form one of the central episodes upon which is based "Disraeli," the superb film version of the play of that name by Louis N. Parker, which is being shown at the Coronet all this week.

## TO-DAY'S ARMED ROBBERY.

## Woman as the Leader.

An armed robbery in which a woman acted as leader occurred in Hongkong at 9.15 o'clock this morning, the house visited being No. 27, Cochrane Street, first floor. The woman, it appears, knocked at the staircase door and a servant girl, thinking the visitor was a friend of her mistress, opened the door, whereupon the woman entered and was followed by three men, one of whom held two revolvers and the others each carried one. The inmates were driven into a cubicle, bound and gagged and the whole place was ransacked, the robbers stealing a gold watch and chain valued at \$220, a thousand dollars in money and a gold finger-ring valued at \$8.50. The woman took a leading part in ransacking the premises. All the robbers escaped before the alarm was raised.

## INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

## Shanghai to Play Four Matches Here.

The Shanghai Football Association have expressed themselves fully satisfied with the proposed arrangements made by the H.K.F.A. for the coming visit of the Northern team. They are staying a week and during that period wish to play four matches against Hongkong teams.

Arriving on February 15th, they wish to play the Interport game on Chinese New Year's Day and the other matches are left to the discretion of the H.K.F.A. They expect to leave this port on February 22nd.

The following players have been selected to play in the second Interport trial match on the Club ground on Saturday January 27th:—

Blue.—Hill (Fleet Auxiliaries); Gerrard (Club) and Chan So (South China); Hsien (Tamar), Stewart (Club) and Barlow (King's); Chui Kwong-yuen (South China); Forsyth (Club); Jones (King's); Dr. Valentine (Police) and Chan Kwong-yiu (South China).

White.—Swan (Police); Grant (Tamar) and Wynne (King's); Leung Yuk-tong (South China); Forbes (Police) and McLaren (Police); Omar (St. Joseph's) Ip Kau (South China); Burnett (King's); Valentine (Club) and England (Club).

Reserves.—Smith (Tamar); Duncan (Kowloon); Begg (Club); William (King's) and Newton (King's).

## BROKEN CONTRACT.

## Chartered Bank Gets Judgment.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) a claim for \$3,113.77 was made by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China against the South China Trading Company, of 74, Queen's Road Central, being money due on an exchange contract.

From the statement of claim it appeared that on June 10th, 1921, the defendants contracted to purchase and take delivery of 10,000 at exchange 2s. 6d. within one year. The defendants failed to take delivery, and the plaintiffs were therefore claiming damages. The sum claimed was made up as follows: difference between contract price and market price on June 30th, 1922, \$3,097.97; stamp duty, \$15.80; making a total of \$3,113.77.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Deacon, Harston and Shenton) appeared for the plaintiffs, defendants being neither present nor represented. Mr. A. Brearley, accountant in the Bank, went into the box and proved the making of the contract.

Yeung Hing-chun, assistant compradore of the Bank, said he knew the proprietor of the defendant firm, who was named Yim Yik-pan. He also knew the man's signature, and stated that the contract was signed by him.

Mr. G. R. Hayward, solicitor, proved service of the summons. Judgment was entered with costs.

## PLAYING IN STREET.

## Magistrate Objects to Heavy Bail.

Two small boys had their bail of \$5 each confiscated on non-appearance in the Court this morning when a charge of creating a nuisance in the public street by playing shuttlecock was preferred. Inspector Cashman, the police officer prosecuting in the case, was asked by his Worship why a bail of the relatively heavy amount of \$5 was being held in the case, and the officer replied that the Deputy Superintendent of Police had been complaining against the offence.

"I don't care," rejoined Mr. Lindell, who then added that, after all, the charge had to be proved and it had to be shown that passers-by or residents of the street in question were inconvenienced. It was not an offence to play games in the street unless it was done to the inconvenience of pedestrians or residents. His Worship told the Inspector that in similar cases that may come up in the future bails of \$2 only should be asked as he considered \$5 to be excessive.

The Inspector pointed out that even the heavier sum had not ensured the defendant's attendance in the Court.

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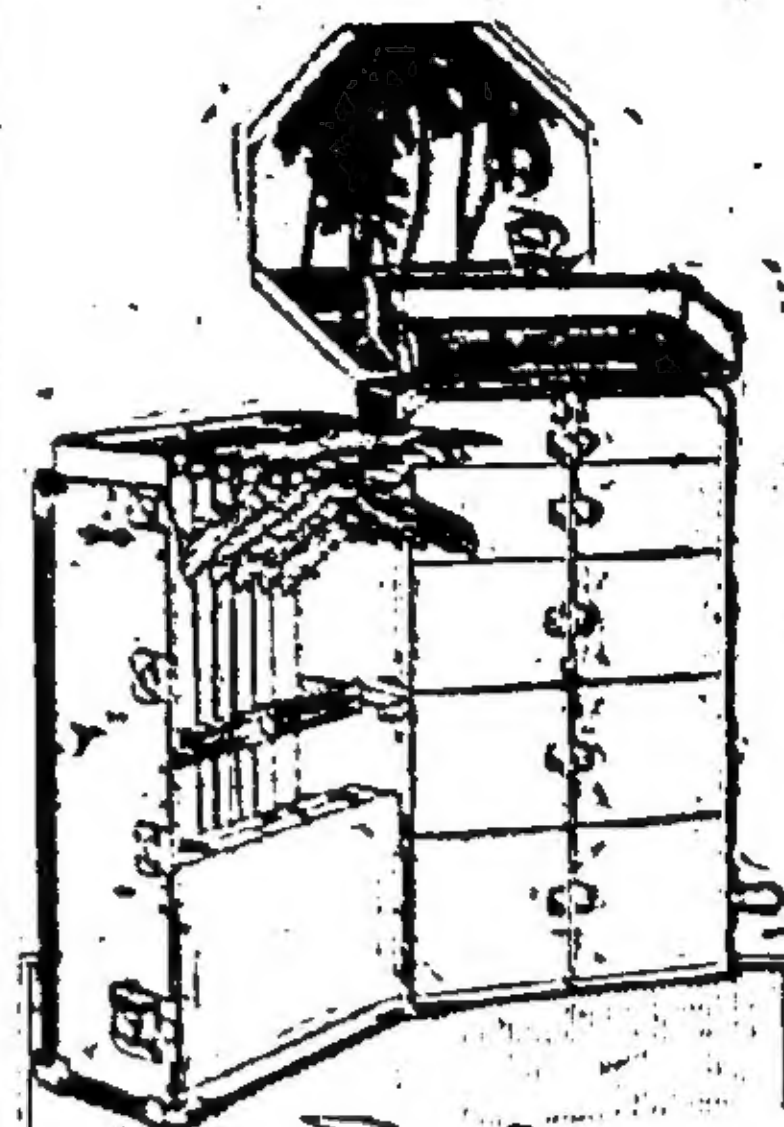
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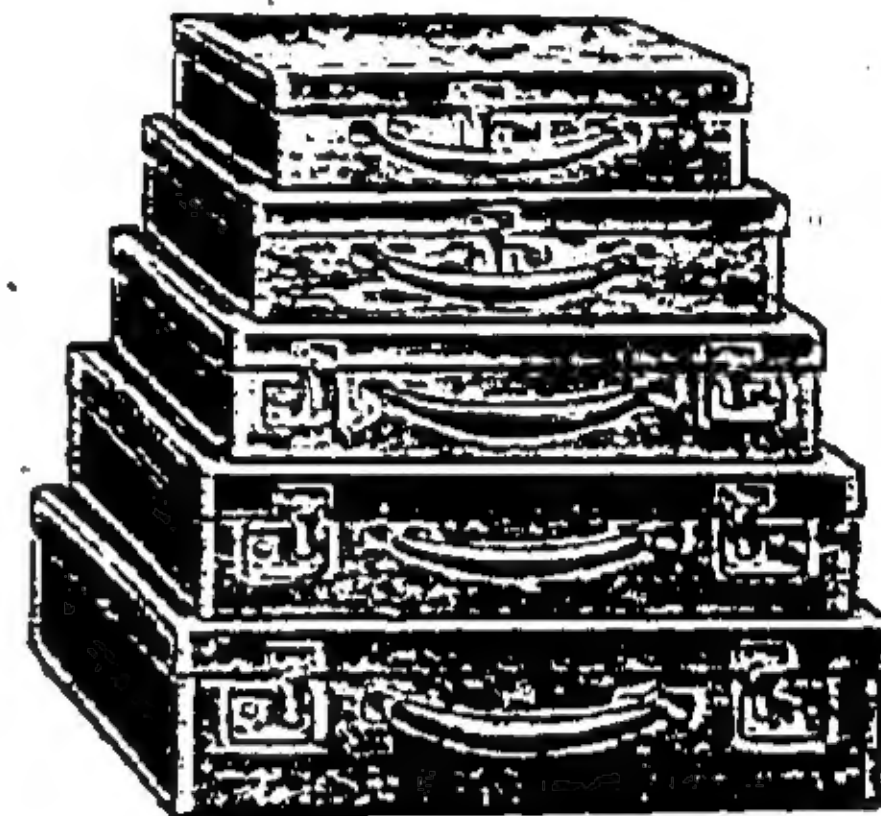
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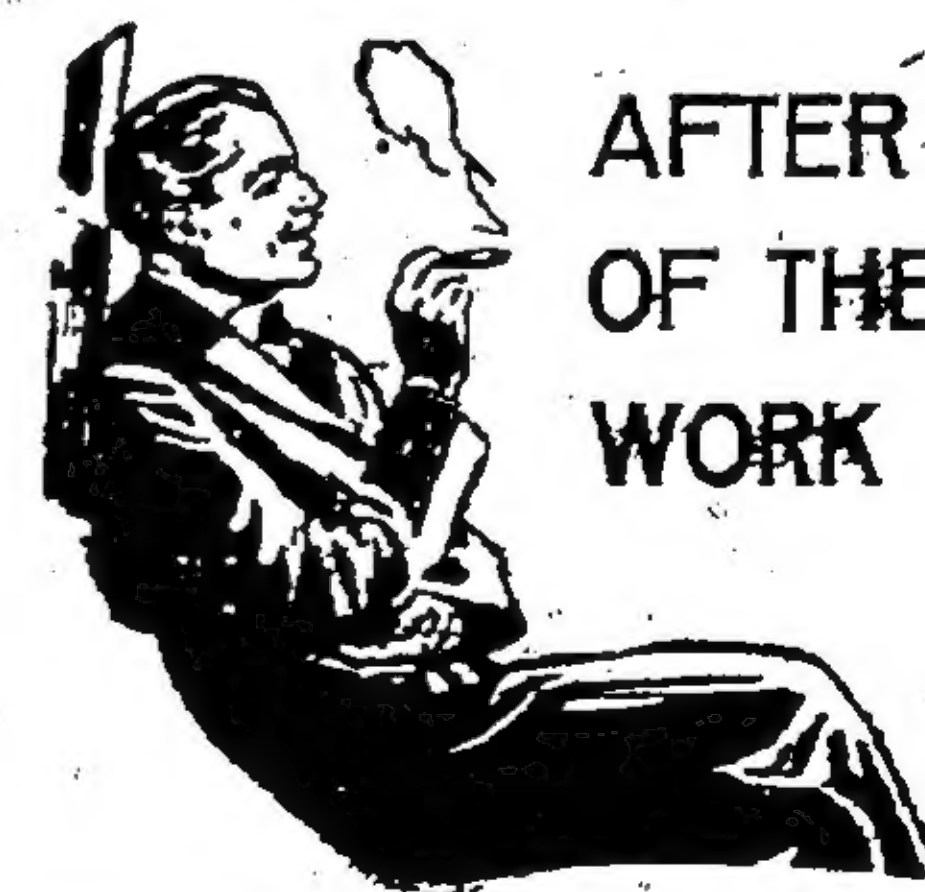
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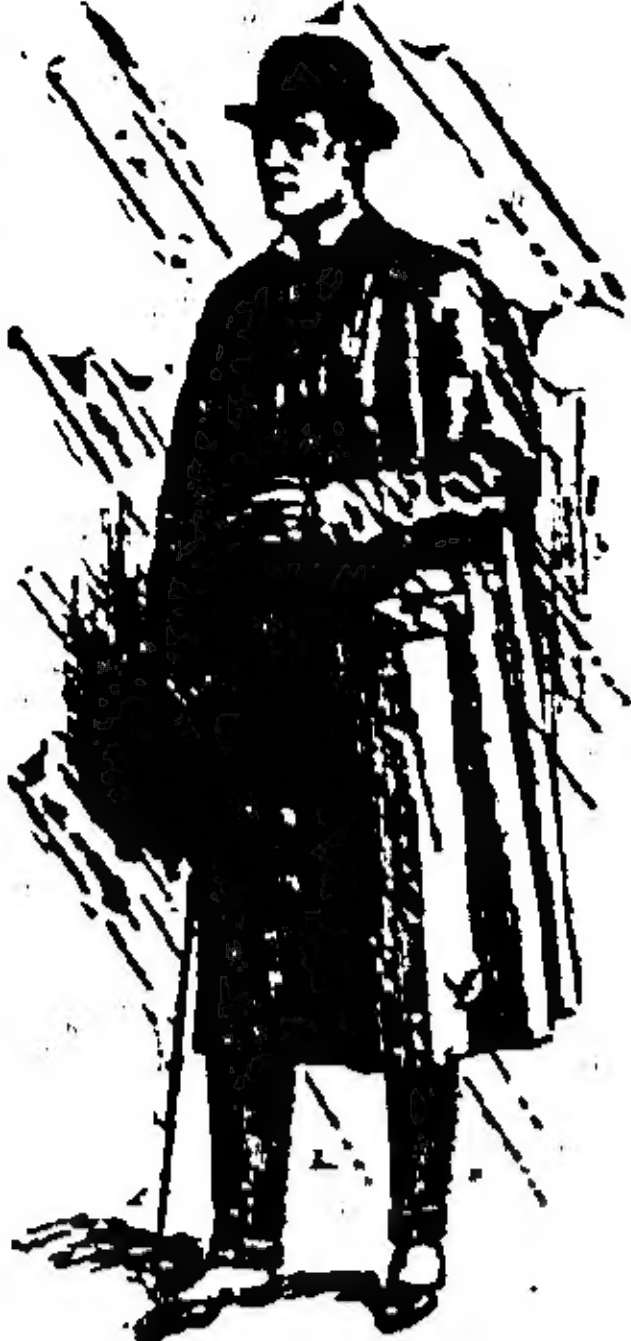
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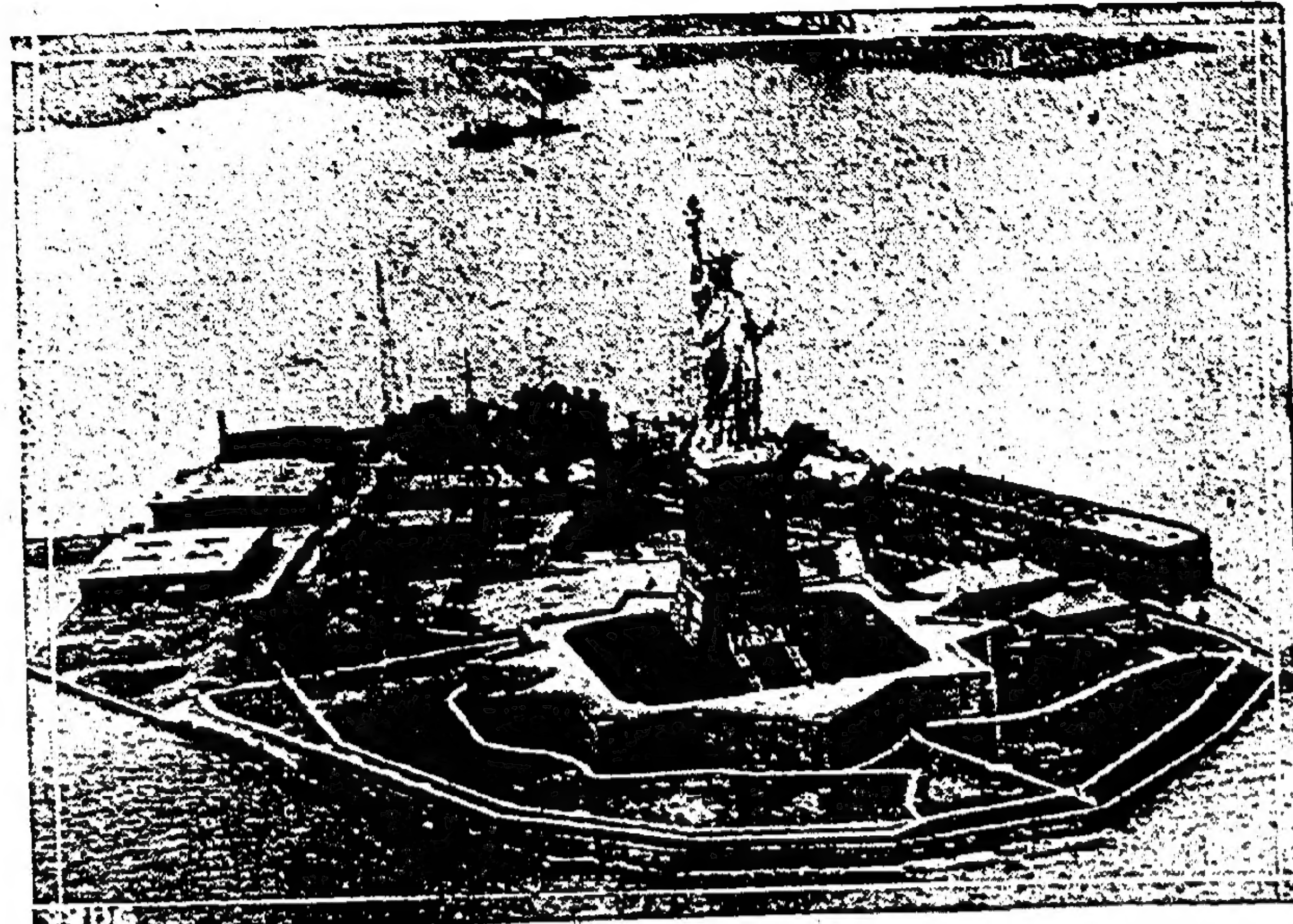
# CAMERA NEWS.



If maternal pride was ever shown in the dog world, it is seen in the expression of this prize-winning mother and her five healthy and lazy-looking offspring.



Giuseppe Bignola, a 46-inch-tall circus performer, is shown here with his 17-year-old bride.



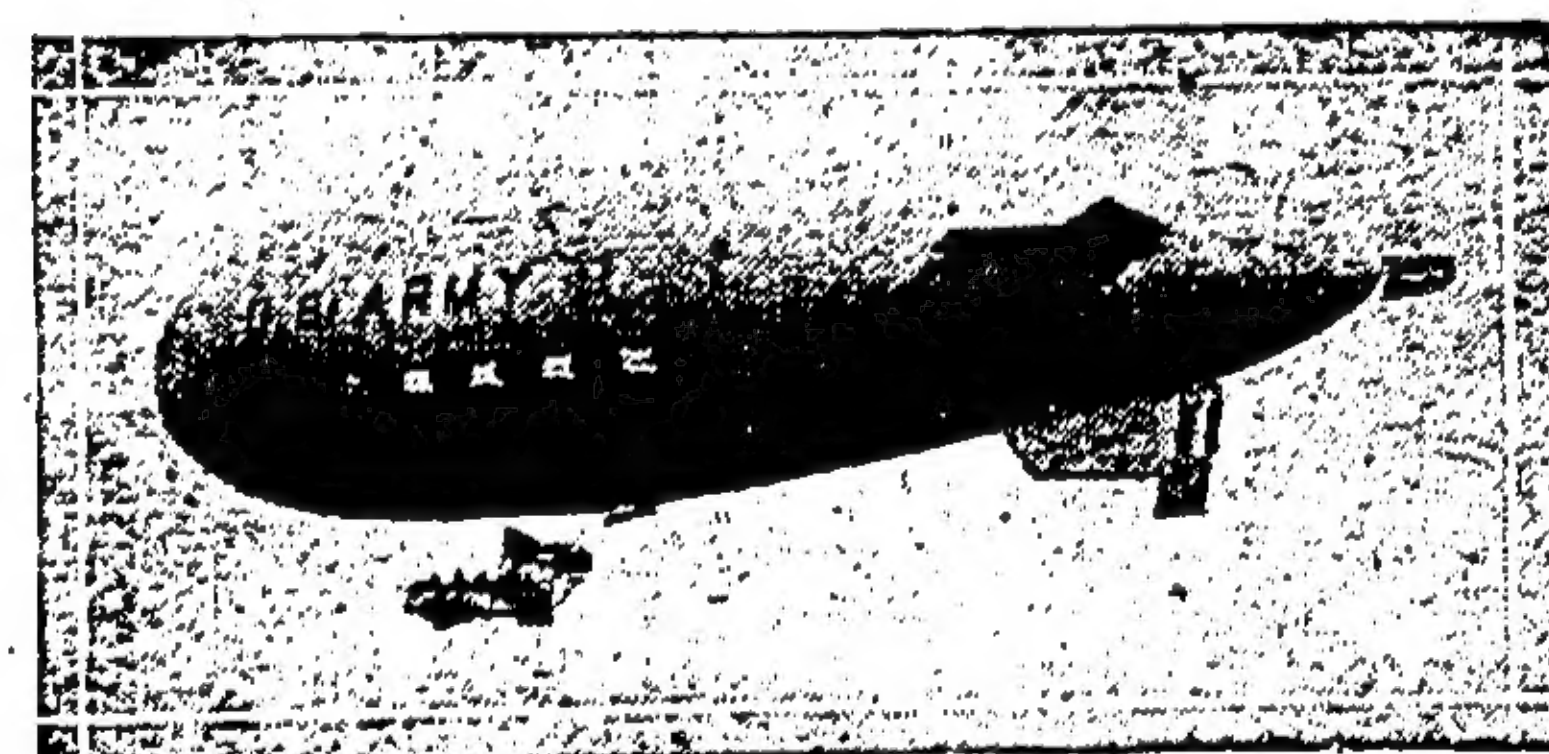
A unique new aeroplane view of the Statue of Liberty off New York.



Florence Crang, of Edmonton, recently ran 320 yards in 29 seconds. This is a world's record and the time has been officially accepted by the Canadian athletic authorities.



When Mary MacSwiney, sister of the former Lord Mayor of Cork, went on a hunger strike in Mountjoy Prison, her sister Annie went on a sympathetic strike outside the gate. Here is Annie MacSwiney with one of the women who attended her during the last days of her strike. Note the religious shrine on the prison gate.



A view of the D3, the biggest military dirigible owned by the American Government. It is 205 feet long and has a cruising radius of twenty flying hours.



Miss Julia Boone, a star sprinter of the University of Washington.



Miss Mildred Stone, the pretty 23 year old girl, who has become engaged to Mischa Elman, noted violinist.



For extraordinary heroism in action near Landreville, France, in 1918, Captain Robert L. Montague, U.S.M.C., was awarded the D.S.C. Here are shown General Lejeune, Secretary of the Navy Denby, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, and Captain Montague.







